GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO MAHARASHTRA UNDER CR
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned, released by the Union Government to Maharashtra for the development of National Highways/Express Highways/State Highways and to connect the villages with the National Highways during the last three years and the current year, till date:

(b) the funds utilised and the extend to which progress has been achieved in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government has received utilisation certificates for the funds utilised from Maharashtra within the specified time limit;

(d) the criteria/norms fixed for annual grants from the Central Road Fund (CRF) to the States ; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to ensure the proper utilisation of funds by the State Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)& (b)The details of funds sanctioned and released by Union Government to Maharashtra and utilized by Government of Maharashtra for development of National Highways and State Roads including State Highways under Central Road Fund (CRF), Economic Importance (EI) and Inter State Connectivity (ISC) schemes during the last three years till date are given in Table-I.

TABLE-I

(Rs. in crore)

Year	National Highways		State Roads including State Highways Central Road Fund Inter State Connectivity and Economic Importance			
	Alloc- ation	Expend- iture#	Alloca- tion	Expend- iture#	Alloca- tion	Expend- iture#
2006-07#	105.00	73.50	156.61	107.28	5.57	9.59
2005-06	112.00	112.00	158.71	131.05	2.01	2.01
2004-05	70.00	65.35	91.60	93.37	-	-
2003-04	120.00	120.00	98.87	129.58	-	-

#Expenditure upto February, 2007

(c) Ministry has been receiving month wise utilization certificates for the funds utilized from the Government of Maharashtra.

(d) The annual grants from Central Road Fund to the States are allocated on the basis of 60% weightage for petrol and diesel consumption and 40% weightage to the geographical area of the State.

(e) In order to ensure proper utilization of funds by the State Government, regular monitoring and quarterly review of works is undertaken.